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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

2. (Previously presented) The feed dispenser of claim 9, wherein the feeding assembly is adapted to receive a flow of nourishment from the feed reservoir.

3. (Previously presented) The feed dispenser of claim 9, wherein the feed reservoir comprises a first end and a second end, and wherein the second end has an orifice through which the nourishment flows to the feeding assembly.

4. (Previously presented) The feed dispenser of claim 9, wherein the feed reservoir comprises a first end and a second end, and wherein the second end comprises a neck having an orifice through which the nourishment flows to the feeding assembly.

5. (Currently amended) The feed dispenser of claim 9, wherein said feeding assembly comprises a conduit having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end of the conduit is adapted to communicate with said orifice, and the second end is a feeding orifice adapted to provide nourishment to the animal.

6. (Previously presented) The feed dispenser of claim 9, wherein said feeding assembly comprises a liquid conduit having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end of the conduit is adapted to mate with the neck and communicate with the orifice of the neck, and the second end of the conduit is a feeding orifice adapted to provide nourishment to the animal.

7. (Previously presented) The feed dispenser of claim 9, further comprising a means for suspending the feed dispenser.

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8. (Previously presented) The feed dispenser of claim 9, further comprising an insect barrier.

9. (Currently amended) A feed dispenser comprising:
a feed reservoir for holding a nourishment;
a feeding assembly including at least one conduit extending therefrom for conveying the nourishment from the feed reservoir to an animal; and
a coupler for unreleasably coupling the feeding assembly to the feed reservoir such that the feed dispenser is rendered non-reusable upon disengagement of the feeding assembly from the feed reservoir,

wherein the coupler comprises at least one reservoir flange disposed on the feed reservoir, and at least one feeding assembly flange disposed on the feeding assembly adapted to unreleasably engage with the at least one reservoir flange when the feed reservoir is coupled to the feeding assembly; and said feeding assembly does not include any mechanism for closing a pathway for the nourishment at an interface of the at least one conduit and the feeding assembly.

10. (Original) The feed dispenser of claim 9, wherein the at least one reservoir flange and the at least one feeding assembly flange are oppositely angled so as to permit movement relative to one another in one direction and restrict movement relative to one another in an opposite direction such that the feed reservoir and the feeding assembly interlock with each other.

11. (Currently amended) The feed dispenser of claim 9, wherein the feeding feed reservoir comprises a guide forming a path and the at least one reservoir flange is positioned on the path to form a directional restrictor, and wherein the at least one feeding assembly flange forms a collocated directional restrictor for unreleasably engaging with the directional restrictor on the feeding reservoir.

12. (Previously presented) The feeding dispenser of claim 11, wherein the directional restrictor on the reservoir comprises a ramped surface connected to a blocking

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surface, and the collocated directional restrictor comprises a ramped surface connected to a blocking surface, wherein the ramped surfaces contact each other as the feeding reservoir is moved in a clockwise direction relative to the feeding assembly during the assembly of the feed dispenser, and the blocking surfaces contact each other when the feeding reservoir is moved in a counter-clockwise direction relative to the feeding assembly after the assembling is completed.

13. (Original) The feed dispenser of claim 9, wherein the feeding assembly comprises a gasket for providing a liquid-tight seal between the feeding assembly and the feed reservoir.

Claims 14-29 (Cancelled)

30. (Previously presented) The feed dispenser of claim 11, wherein the feeding assembly is adapted to receive a flow of nourishment from the feed reservoir.

31. (Previously presented) The feed dispenser of claim 11, wherein the feed reservoir comprises a first end and a second end, and wherein the second end has an orifice through which the nourishment flows to the feeding assembly.

32. (Previously presented) The feed dispenser of claim 11, wherein the feed reservoir comprises a first end and a second end, and wherein the second end comprises a neck having an orifice through which the nourishment flows to the feeding assembly.

33. (Currently amended) The feed dispenser of claim ~~11~~ 32, wherein said feeding assembly comprises a conduit having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end of the conduit is adapted to communicate with said orifice, and the second end is a feeding orifice adapted to provide nourishment to the animal.

34. (Previously presented) The feed dispenser of claim 11, wherein said feeding assembly comprises a liquid conduit having a first end and a second end, wherein the first

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end of the conduit is adapted to mate with the neck and communicate with the orifice of the neck, and the second end of the conduit is a feeding orifice adapted to provide nourishment to the animal.

35. (Previously presented) The feed dispenser of claim 11, further comprising a means for suspending the feed dispenser.

36. (Previously presented) The feed dispenser of claim 11, further comprising an insect barrier.

37. (Currently amended) The feed dispenser of claim 9, wherein said feeding ~~reservoir assembly~~ comprises:

a threaded screw cap having the at least one conduit disposed thereon; and
the feeding assembly flange comprises a first directional restricting member.

38. (Currently amended) The feed dispenser of claim 37, wherein said feeding ~~feed~~ reservoir further comprises a threaded neck ~~comprising a~~ and the reservoir flange to ~~form a first~~ comprises a second directional restrictor; and restricting member.

~~a threaded screw cap comprising at least one conduit, and a second to form a second directional restrictor, wherein the threaded screw cap is adapted to screw onto said threaded neck to provide a liquid-tight engagement therebetween, and wherein~~

~~the first and second~~ directional restricting members ~~respectively disposed on the threaded neck and the screw cap~~ cooperate with one another such that reversible movement between the feed reservoir and the feeding assembly is restricted once the directional restrictors are engaged with one another.

39. (Previously presented) The feed dispenser of claim 38, further comprising a gasket disposed between the screw cap and the threaded neck to provide a liquid-tight seal therebetween.

40. (Currently amended) The feed dispenser of claim 9, wherein said feed

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nourishment is dissolvable in water.

41. (Currently amended) The feed dispenser of claim 9, wherein said ~~feed~~ nourishment is a premixed liquid solution.

42. (Previously presented) The feed dispenser of claim 5, further comprising a frangible membrane covering the orifice.

43. (Currently amended) The feed dispenser of claim 41, ~~further comprising a wherein the conduit is~~ adapted to pierce said frangible membrane when said conduit is inserted into said orifice, and to conduct feeding solution from the feeding reservoir.

[[43]] 44. (Currently amended) The feed dispenser of claim 42, further comprising a gasket surrounding the orifice to prevent leakage of said nourishment between the orifice and the outside portion of said conduit.

[[44]] 45. (Currently amended) The feed dispenser of claim 43, wherein the conduit is retained in the orifice by compression pressure exerted on the conduit by the gasket.

46. (Previously presented) The feed dispenser of claim 38, wherein the conduit is retained in the orifice by frictional forces between edges of the feeding reservoir defining the orifice and the conduit.

47 (Currently amended) The feed dispenser of claim 9, wherein the feed reservoir comprises a brim and the at least one feeding assembly flange is adapted to be slideable over the brim into a locking position to form an unreleasable liquid-tight coupling between the feeding reservoir and the feeding assembly, and ~~wherein the feed assembly comprises~~ when in said locking position, said at least one conduit ~~for channeling~~ channels nourishment from the reservoir, through the feeding assembly, and to the animal.

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